

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MOOREHEAD, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, submitted the following bill :

A BILL

To authorize and establish a navy yard on the western waters.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby,
4 authorized to select and purchase, or receive for the govern-
5 ment, a site for a navy yard and depot on the western waters,
6 either the Ohio or Mississippi rivers, at such point as he may
7 deem most suitable for the purpose, and to make such im-
8 provements and erect such buildings thereon as in his opinion
9 the public service may require.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, for the purpose
2 of carrying this act into effect, the sum of one hundred thou-
3 sand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of
4 any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise
5 appropriated.